

## CALLS DEAD MAN TO MORNING MEAL

Wife of Watchman Vainly  
Tries to Arouse Her  
Husband.

Stricken with paralysis while lying on a cot in his dining room, Michael B. Buckley, watchman in the State, War and Navy building, died suddenly at 618 B street southwest this morning. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Buckley was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 21, 1872. He enlisted in the Fifth Cavalry, U. S. A., at the outbreak of hostilities in 1861. Buckley participated in the battle of Gettysburg and the Shenandoah campaign. He was a member of the Old Guard, and representatives of that organization probably will have charge of the funeral.

Sunday being Buckley's night off, he remained at home with his family, and retired early. This morning Mrs. Buckley came down to prepare breakfast, and believed her husband asleep until she endeavored to arouse him. She shook him repeatedly, and called him a number of times, but the veteran made no response.

Dr. Millard Thompson was summoned, and, after an examination, said there were signs of life. Coroner Nevitt and Morguekeeper Schenberger, who had been informed that Buckley was dead and were preparing to start for the B street house, were told that Buckley had been revived from a stupor, so they did not go to the house. Later, Dr. Thompson made another examination and pronounced life extinct. A few moments before Buckley died a priest hurried to the house from St. Dominic's Church, and administered the last sacraments of the Catholic faith.

Buckley is survived by a widow, two married daughters—Mrs. T. A. Griffin, of Chevy Chase, and Mrs. B. Lee—Miss Margaret Buckley, and a son, Edward Buckley.

## FAILING TO LIGHT GAS, M'KEOWN LOSES LIFE

Arrangements have not been completed for the funeral of Dennis McKeown, a blacksmith, who was asphyxiated by gas at his home, 1404 S street northwest last night. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental death.

McKeown lived with his brother Patrick. When Patrick and his wife returned from Baltimore last night they smelled gas, and traced it to Dennis' room. Receiving no response to repeated knocks on the door, Patrick broke it open, and found his brother lying face downward on the bed. He had been dead many hours.

It is thought Dennis, who conducted a shop on Eighth street, between D and E streets northwest, failed to light the gas after turning it on Saturday night, and was asphyxiated while asleep.

## PRESIDENT FINLEY HOPES FOR IMPROVED BUSINESS

President Finley, of the Southern railway, in a statement made public today expresses the opinion that recovery from the recent financial and mercantile depression must be brought about by the creation of a constructive sentiment "based on faith in ourselves and the future." On the whole Mr. Finley feels hopeful. He says:

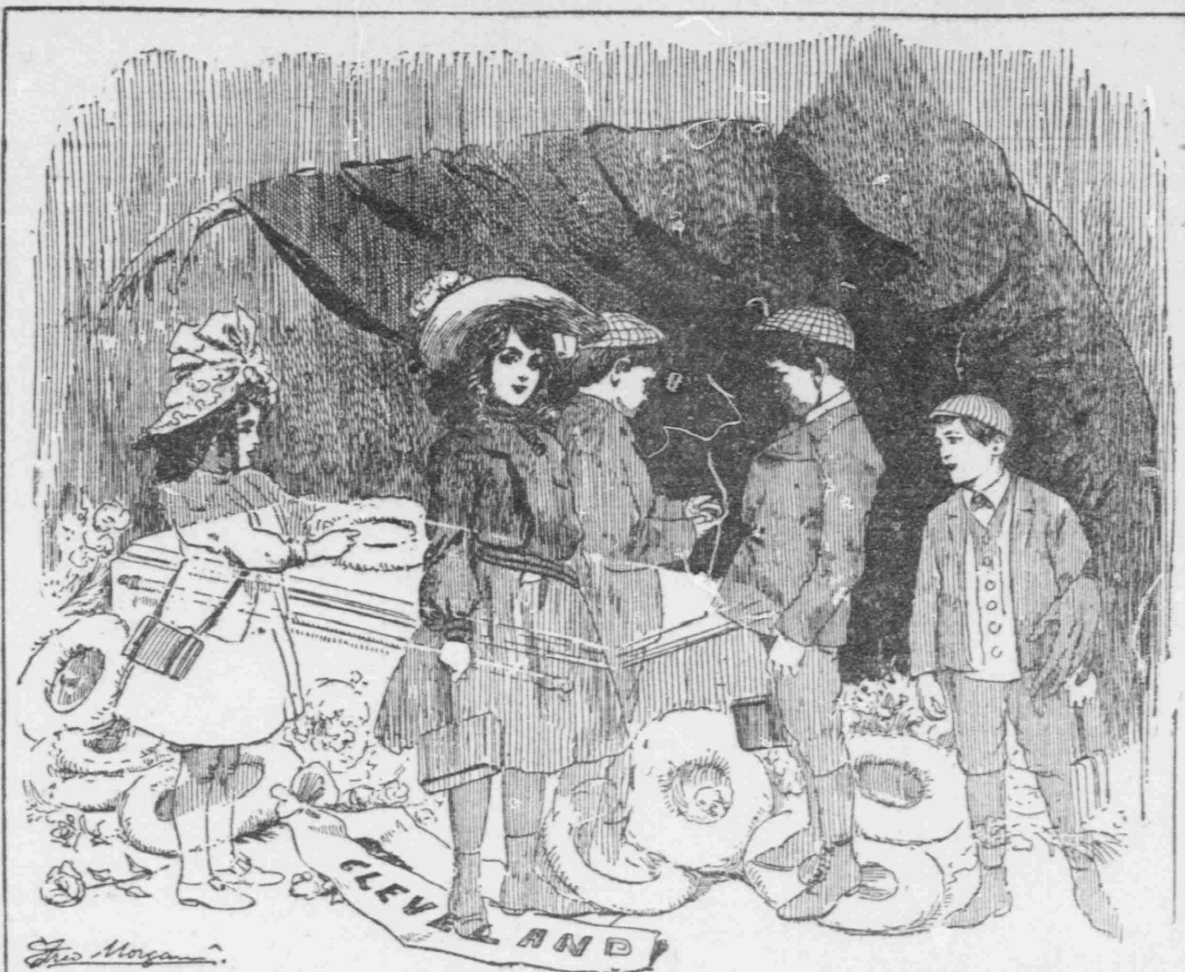
"The few weak points in our banking system have been eliminated; the natural resources of our country have not been diminished, and the industry and enterprise of the America people are as great as ever before."

## TELEGRAPHERS NAME LOCAL DELEGATES

Parker R. Anderson was elected yesterday by the local Commercial Telegraphers' Union as delegate to represent the Washington local in the annual convention, to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., on June 8. Frank Lantz, chairman of the executive board, was named as alternate.

No decision was reached yesterday on the Bradford case. The matter is in the hands of the national executive board. International President Beattie having requested his suspension by that body. Pending a decision, no action was taken.

## Repair the Schools---Dedicated to Congress



—From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

## DISTRICT OFFICIALS PREPARING TO MOVE

District officials are beginning the work of preparation for moving into the Municipal building, in Pennsylvania avenue. July 1 is the date set for formal entry into the seat of the District government, but this is not assured, and it may be some weeks later before the Commissioners find themselves in their new offices.

Workmen are engaged today in removing the pictures of former Commissioners and prominent District officials from the walls of the board room of the District building. These will be re-framed, and will occupy similar positions in the new building.

## NAVY YARD HOLIDAYS AGAIN THIS SUMMER

President Roosevelt told a delegation of Congressmen today that he would, in all probability, direct that the employees of the various navy yards be given a Saturday half-holiday during July, August, and September. He has done so every summer for the last four or five years.

Representatives Weeks and Roberts of Massachusetts, Calder of New York, and Dawson of Iowa called upon the President to make the request on behalf of the navy yard employees.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, April 4, averaged 9.13 cts. per lb.

## DR. NELMS INSTALLED AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL

The Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms was formally installed last night as rector of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension and as a duly authorized minister of the Washington Diocese of the Episcopal church. Canon Harding, rector of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the ceremonies. Dr. Harding, at the conclusion of his sermon, presented Dr. Nelms with a copy of the Bible, the prayer book, the canons of the general council of the Episcopal church, and the canons of the diocese. Mr. Koontz, senior warden of the church, then gave Dr. Nelms the keys of the church.

At the close of the services, Dr. Nelms was congratulated by his congregation, many members of the parish expressing the hope that he would enjoy a prosperous and happy administration.

## HARRIS RECITAL PLEASES AUDIENCE

English Comedian Repeats  
Burlesque on Merry  
Widow Waltz.

Leslie Harris, who gave his first recital in Washington last week, appeared for the second time last night in the Columbia Theater, and for two hours kept the audience highly entertained. Mr. Harris is an English comedian and musician, and his program is unlike that of any other entertainer who visits the Capital during the season. He tells stories, plays classic and popular music, has several monologues which would be fine vaudeville features in themselves, and gives several burlesques which are exceedingly clever.

By special request, Mr. Harris last night repeated his burlesque on "The Merry Widow" waltz. He played the number as Chopin, Mozart, and Beethoven would have written it, and then gave it according to Sousa. The feature was very clever, and scored a distinct hit.

Mr. Harris has a keen sense of humor and demonstrated it in many ways. His imitations of Albert Chevalier and of George Grossmith, both entertainers from his own country, were very well done and created a distinct impression. Mr. Harris tells a good story well, and is a musician of rare skill. His comical talents contribute to a novel entertainment. Mr. Harris is billed for another engagement in Washington before the close of the season.

## MONEY FOR WHARF RENT INCLUDED IN ESTIMATE

Upon the recommendation of Engineer Commissioner Morrow, the Commissioners will include in their deficiency estimates an appropriation of \$50 for the payment of the rent of a wharf to be used as a District property yard.

By the closing of the James Creek canal the old property yard had to be abandoned. In the District appropriation bill there is an item of \$4,000 for this purpose, but until a wharf is constructed it will be necessary to rent the yard.

## COLUMBIA TURNVEREIN CELEBRATES AT SMOKER

The Columbia Turnverein gave a smoker last night to celebrate the completion of a new stage in its hall. Many members and guests assembled in the hall, and were entertained by a varied program, which included humorous speeches, songs, recitations, and musical numbers.

The society is preparing for the turner exhibition to be held at Masonic Temple

## CARDINAL CONFIRMS 700 IN ST. ALOYSIUS' CHURCH

Seven hundred persons were confirmed yesterday morning in St. Aloysius' Church by Cardinal Gibbons and the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, D. D., bishop of Cebu, Philippine Islands. The services were unusually impressive and were attended by a congregation that taxed the capacity of the church. It was the first time that so great a number has been confirmed at one time in Washington.

Cardinal Gibbons was assisted by the Rev. John B. Kelleher, S. J., and the Rev. William D. Keen, S. J., of St. Aloysius'. Assisting Bishop Hendrick were the Rev. Father Rawlinson, secretary to the bishop, and the Rev. Father Ramirez, O. S. B., of St. Mary's College, Belmont, N. C., the first native Filipino to be ordained to the Catholic priesthood in the United States. Mrs. James H. Becker, and Miss Katherine Allen were sponsors for the women and girls, and Edward McCarthy and Patrick Gallagher served for the men and boys.

## FIFTY-FOUR CONFIRMED AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

The Right Rev. G. Mott Williams, bishop of Marquette, Mich., administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of fifty-four persons in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, at the morning service yesterday. A class of thirty was confirmed in St. Thomas' Church at 8 o'clock last night. Bishop Williams again officiating.

The exercises were planned by the late Bishop Satterlee, and are being conducted by the bishops of other dioceses. Bishop Williams will administer confirmation in several other churches during the coming week.

## WILL DECORATE RITZ GRAVE.

The "Die Stauffacherin" decided at its last meeting to decorate the grave of one of its former trustees, Frank Hiltz, on Decoration Day. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fritz Schmidt.

Notably Beautiful Floral Designs.  
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## DENY DESMOND SUICIDE, DESPITE THE CORONER

Relatives of Cornelius J. Desmond, whose body was found in the Potomac river Saturday afternoon, declared today that despite the verdict of Coroner Nevitt, they did not believe that Desmond had committed suicide. They point out that Desmond frequently went walking in the direction of Long Bridge, and that on his last trip there he undoubtedly met with an accident which resulted in his death.

The funeral services will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Patrick's Church. The services will be attended by members of the Knights of Columbus and Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which organizations Desmond was a member. Members of the National Association of Postal Clerks will also attend the services.

## LANGUAGE OF CELTS SUBJECT OF LECTURE

"Celtic Language Survivals in Gaul and Galatia in the Late Roman Period" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. Dr. P. J. Healy at the meeting of the Gaelic Society of Washington, which will be held at Carroll Institute on Wednesday evening.

In addition to Dr. Healy's address, a program of Irish music has been arranged. The Rev. T. A. Buckley, who possesses a strong baritone voice, will sing two songs, "Fa'n La ag Teach", and "The Irish Lullaby". Miss Marguerite Curtis will play two piano solos, "Brian Boru's March" and "Lament for Maoinmhor O'Reilly". Two violin selections will be played by Miss Imogen Karns.

## ACCEPTS ARTIST'S OFFER.

The recent offer of Princess Lwoff Parlaghy to paint portraits of two of America's most celebrated men for the art gallery of the National Museum, has been accepted by Director Walcott.

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## S. KANN & SONS CO. 618 ST. & PA. AVE. "THE BUSY CORNER"

Special offerings advertised for  
Saturday last on sale tomorrow

All of the special sales advertised for Saturday will be held tomorrow (Tuesday). The offerings are unusually attractive, and it is hardly necessary to repeat all the items. Three are given in detail together with a bulletin of other more important specials.

## First sale of tailored suits \$24.75

Made specially for little women  
Usual selling prices, \$30.00 to \$50.00 each

It is to be an extraordinary sale in every way. Great variety of styles. Great variety of materials. Great merit to all the garments. And great values. Besides it is the first big special sale of suits for small women held this season.

The manufacturer is one well known to the trade for the perfect fitting garments he puts out. Suits for small women are notably difficult to make. In all there are just 124 suits. Choice from the entire lot \$24.75. The values range up to \$50—34 floor—Suit Section.

46 Old-Fashioned Butter Creams, at Camby Department, pound.....	23c	Choice eight kinds of Laundry Soap, 6 cakes for.....	21c
\$6.00 Haywood Folding Go-Carts—forty of them at.....	\$3.98	2-year-old Hardy Holland Rose Bushes, \$1.00 dozen. Each.....	10c
Our 3c a pound Thread Writing Fabric, special pound.....	19c	2c Hennis Patent Fruit Press, family size special, each.....	15c
All Silk Umbrellas: worth \$2.00 and up at, each.....	\$1.98	\$1.75 Square Wooden Bottom Willow Clothes Hangers.....	\$1.09
Special 15c Nut Sundae at the new fountain. Special.....	5c	2c quality 5-in. Taffeta Ribbon, black, white and colors.....	19c
Special lot of New Trimmed Merry Widow Suits, each.....	\$5.00	Tally cards: worth up to 5c a dozen, tomorrow only, dozen.....	5c
Special lot perfect fitting leather and elastic Belts.....	98c	Lot of usual 5c Striped Linen Collars, each, special.....	15c

## Voile, panama, serge and worsted skirts, choice, \$3.98

Worth up to \$10.00  
To be found on first floor bargain tables

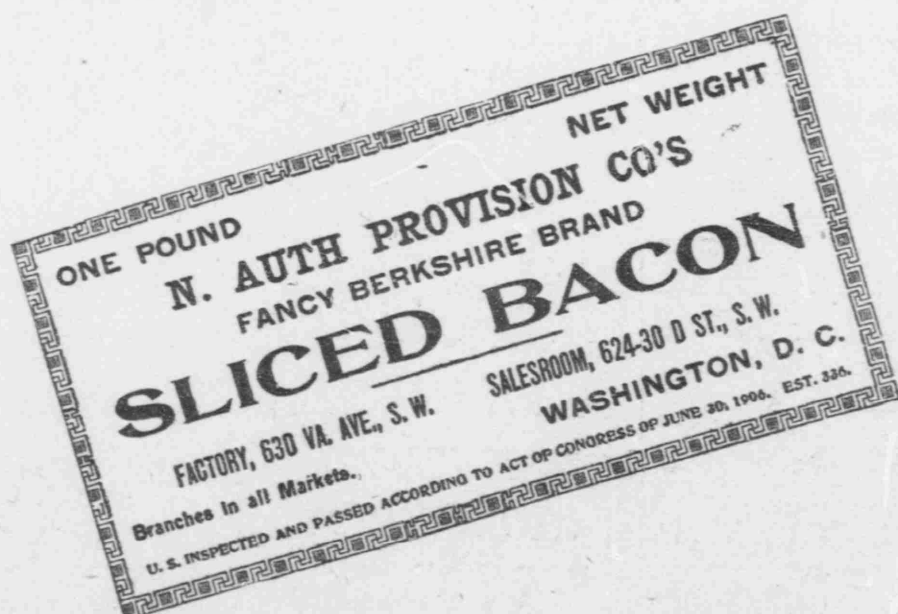
You'll be surprised and delighted at the really fine skirts that are offered for tomorrow at \$3.98. Materials are panamas, serges, and fancy worsteds, in black, blue, and brown. Styles are the latest adaptations of the pleated and flare models. For a spring skirt to wear upon almost any occasion we do not know of any better chance to buy.

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## Spring Needs Underpriced

Special reductions for this week's selling, reductions that are made from our regular plainly marked prices, with no extra charges for easy credit.

## Men's and Boys' Easter Clothing

Handsome new spring styles in Easter clothes, embracing all the newest and most desired cuts and designs. Men's spring suits are shown in two, three, four button styles, with vest and pants tailored in the same careful manner as the coats.

Men's \$16.50 Suits \$12.50

These are handsome Cassimere and Worsted Suits, in all the prevailing styles, finely tailored and finished. Reduced from \$16.50 to \$12.50 for this week only.

Young Men's \$15.00 Suits \$11.75

Young men's Stylish Single and Double Breasted Suits, cassimere and worsteds, in the season's latest weaves and colorings. Special price is \$11.75 for this week.

Boys' \$4.00 Suits \$2.98

Double-breasted Suits for boys from ages eight to sixteen years. Light and dark materials, with choice of straight or bloomer pants.

Boys' 50c Pants 39c

Children's 60c Wool Knee Pants, sizes four to sixteen years; reduced for the week to 39c.

## White Sewing Machines

At Practically Half the Regular Factory Prices

This great sale of Sewing Machines, coming at the very beginning of the season, when you will need a Sewing Machine most, should doubly appeal to you. The White Sewing Machine is without a doubt the best machine made. We have all the well-known machines for sale; we will let you try each one of them side by side with the White, and can prove to you that it is the one machine for you to buy. White Machines are shown with either rotary or vibrating shuttles, the same machine makes both lock stitch and chain stitch, as desired, and the Rotary White will do a third more sewing than can be done on any other machine in the same time, and with less effort.

This Exact \$65 White Sewing Machine..... \$33.50  
This machine is exactly like the illustration. It has automatic drop head, finest quartered oak woodwork, four drawers, is full ball bearing, and is guaranteed to be absolutely satisfactory in every way.  
\$70.00 White Machines \$37.50  
\$75.00 White Machines \$43.75  
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These machines have four drawers, drop head, nickel-plated hand wheel, and other parts, and are furnished with a complete set of the latest steel attachments.

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